Promotion of engineers in CPWD

*25₄. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the period of eligibility for promotion of an Assistant Executive Engineer to Executive Engineer was increased to five years whereas in the case of promotion of an Assistant Engineer to Executive Engineer the period of eligibility was kept as eight years;

(b) if so, what is the latest position with regard to the promotion of Assistant Executive Engineers and Assistant Engineers in the Central Public Works Department as Executive Engineers stating the number of persons who became eligible for promotion as Executive Engineer at the end of April, 1986 after the completion of five years as Assistant Executive Engineer and those who have completed eight years as Assistant Engineers; and

(c) what is the number of persons awaiting their promotions in the above grades after completing ten years, fifteen years and twenty years of service respectively ?

TH[illegible] MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE[illegible]OPMENT (SHRI ABDUL GHA[illegible]OR) : (a) The period of eligibi[illegible]y for promotion of Assistant Execu[illegible]ve Engineer is 5 years. It was, howev[illegible], reduced to 4 years during the p[illegible]iod from 1-4-70 to 30-6-80. The p[illegible]iod of eligibility for promotion o[illegible] Assistant Engineers is 8 years for D[illegible]ree holders and 10 years for Diplo[illegible]a Holders.

(b) [illegible]Four Assistant Executive Engineers [illegible]ve completed five years service. Three [illegible]of them are not eligible for promo[illegible]on as they are yet to complete their [illegible]obation. The case of promotion o[illegible]he remaining Asstt. Executive Engin[illegible]r is under consideration. No p[illegible]t of Executive Engineer is availa[illegible]e for promotion from the quota [illegible]f Assistant Engineers. In fact, a larg[illegible] number of Assistant Engineers are a[illegible]eady working as Executive Engin[illegible]r on *ad-hoc* basis in excess of the [illegible] quota. Due to non-availability o[illegible]Assistant Executive Engineers, a pro[illegible]sal to fill up 34 vacancies of Execu[illegible]ve Engineers (Civil) and 20 Execu[illegible]ve Engineers (Electrical) by *ad-hoc* [illegible]promotion of Assistant Engineers [illegible] under consideration.

(c) [illegible]The number of Assistant Engin[illegible]rs who have completed 10 years [illegible]rvice or more at the end of

	Assistant Engineer (Civil)	Assistant Engineer (Electrical)
(1) No. of officers with 10 years but less than 15 years [illegible]vice .	316	99
(2) No. of officers with 15 years but less than 20 years [illegible]vice .	82	66
(3) No. of officers with 20 years service or more .	100	1

Paradip Phosphate Fertiliser Plant

♦255. SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Paradip Phosphate Fertiliser Plant has been engaging contract labour ;

(b) [illegible]whether they are engaged by the [illegible]ant management directly or throu[illegible]h the contractors;

(c) [illegible]whether due to violation of the p[illegible]visions of the Contract Labour (Reg[illegible]ation and Abolition) Act, there [illegible]as been a stoppage of work; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken to solve the disputes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) and (b) M/s Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. (PPL's) plant is still in the construction' stage. They engage a number of contractors at the plant site for constructions work, but do not engage any contract labour themselves.

(c) There is no stoppage of work at PPL's plant site due to any violation of Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act.

(d) Does not arise.

Manufacture of Thiram by M/s. S.M.P. Pvt. Ltd.

♦256. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV :

SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s S.M.P. Pvt. Ltd, Bombay is holding registration certificate under the Insecticides Act for manufacture of Thiram 75 per cent WP/SD;

(b) whether Government are aware that the firm is not holding valid industrial licence to manufacture the said insecticides;

(c) whether Government are aware that the firm has not imported and has not also taken Thiram technical from indigenous manufacturers, if so, in what manner they are manufacturing Thiram 75 per cent WP/SD of pesticide grade;

(d) whether Government are allowing manufacture of Thiram 75 percent W P or Seed Dresser from rubber chemical grade of Thiram having impurities highly toxic to human beings; and

(e) if the answer to part (d) above be in the negative, what action Government propose to take against the firm and what are the reasons for not informing the seed growing agencies about these malpractices of the firm ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :
(a) to (e) The information sought is to be collected from the concerned Departments like Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Department of Industrial Development, State Government concerned etc. and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Smuggling at the Kolar Gold Fields

257. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that large scale smuggling of gold is going on at the Kolar Gold-fields; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the steps Government have taken to check such smuggling ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) and (b) There have been some reported cases of theft of gold in the Kolar Gold Fields of Bharat Gold Mines Limited. About 10 cases have been detected during 1985-86 and they are pending in the Court at Kolar Gold Fields.

2. The Company has taken a number of steps for preventing the theft of goldfrom the mines a.nd mills. About 522 persons are engaged for security purposes which includes pre-